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REJOICING.

People Felicitate Pastor on His Twenty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee.

Holy Name Church Scene of Grand Festivities Wednesday.

Father O'Connor Handsomely Remembered by Adults and Children.

SERMON BY REV. FATHER LYNCH.

Holy Name church, at Fourth and O streets, was the scene of unvocalized splendor Wednesday when its reverend pastor, Father John T. O'Connor, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination. For a month or more the ladies, gentlemen, clergies and children of the parish had been preparing for the event, and so complete were the arrangements that there was not a hitch. While the jubilee proper was celebrated on Wednesday, the festivities began with the school commencement exercises on the night previous. The figures of 1883-1908, the year of Father O'Connor, but of three other priests of this diocese, Father William Buckman, of New Haven; Father Joseph Hogarty, of Lebanon; and Father Dominic Higgins, of West Louisville. The other three priests had been celebrating their anniversaries at their respective churches.

The ladies and gentlemen had tastefully decorated the body of Holy Name church with evergreens, and along the walls were handsomely painted quotations from the Scriptures on matters pertaining to the priesthood. The sanctuary was decorated with green plants and white flowers and the altar was ablaze with a glory of lights. At the top on either side of the altar gas jets had been so arranged as to form the figures 1883-1908. The front section of the city brought friends of Father O'Connor to the church during the morning and at 9 o'clock the jubilee began the celebration of a solemn high mass. The Rev. Father D. A. Buckley, of Springfield, Ohio, was deacon; the Rev. Father John T. Hill, of Louisville, subdeacon, and the Rev. Father Thomas W. White, of Clinton, master of ceremonies. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lawler, rendered Von Weber's mass. After the first gospel the sermon was preached by Rev. Father Edward J. Lynch, of Henderson.

Father Lynch made no attempt at oratory, but gave a plain heart to heart talk to those assembled concerning the dignity of the priesthood, the labor of the priest, the worth of Father O'Connor. He told how the jubilee, whose anniversary was being celebrated, studied and worked during his days at Preston Park Seminary. He was noted, said Father Lynch, among his fellow-seminarians and classmates as an indefatigable student, for his love of duty and for his determination to follow the will of his Bishop. The speaker likewise paid tribute to Fathers Hogarty, Buckman and Higgins, who were raised to the priestly dignity of the altar with Father O'Connor.

Father Lynch next took up the life of a man in the priesthood. It was not a life of ease, he said. The priest had to brave the cold of winter and the heat of summer, the storms and the heat of the different seasons. The priest has to climb the hills and struggle down the valleys, always a watchful shepherd over his flock. He has to face smallpox, yellow fever and other dread scourges, yet he never falters. Whatever is good is self-diffusing, he said, and the work of the priest is good because it tends to spread happiness abroad. The priest is for the people, not the people for the priest. He hoped that the congregation would continue to honor and heed the advice of Father O'Connor, so that one day they would enjoy with him the beatitudes of heaven. In closing he spoke of the holy eucharist and of the mass.

In the sanctuary were the Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., Very Rev. Father Lawrence Bax, Rev. Dr. George W. Schuhmann, Fathers William Gausepohl, Westermann, Bachmann, Raoux, of Flint Island, and John J. Fitzgerald.

After the mass Father O'Connor not reached the street before the whole congregation swarmed around him and offered congratulations. The jubilee had a kindly word of thanks for all, and yet bore his honors very modestly. While the clergy were removing their vestments the ladies of the congregation were transforming one of the school rooms into a banquet hall. Flowers, evergreens and American flags were hung in profusion. Covers were laid for forty-two priests, and the dinner was excellent in every particular. There were no set toasts, because Father O'Connor modestly declined anything of the sort, but he could not prevent his guests from offering their felicitations informally.

The ladies who did so much to make the celebration a success from every standpoint, and who so graciously waited on the banquet table were Mesdames John Gorman, Albert Richards, Fred Rudwig, Mrs. Cummings, Michael E. Kearns, Edward Keating, Edward Wells, George Burns, Philip Wagner, Charles Schuch, Fred Plannigan, and Miss Anna Caffrey. The gentlemen were Col. Michael Reichert, James Sullivan and Albert Richards.

The commencement exercises of

Holy Name parochial school were held on Tuesday night, and the talent displayed by the pupils was of a very high order. The graduates of the eighth grade were Bertha Korhage, Maude Head, Mary Fye, De Chantal Dillon, Viola McGrath, Ella O'Malley, Alma Kennedy, Allan Holbourn and Richard Nugent.

The graduates of the commercial class were Dorothy Morat, Margaret Sheridan, Nellie Meagher, Bessie Hartigan, Myrtle Smith, Nellie McDonald, Margaret Kelly, Margaret Davin, Nellie Condron, Josephine Hanberry, Mary Furey, Agnita Gruber, Florence Hallihan and Elizabeth Geise.

When Father O'Connor delivered his address and awarded the prizes the children presented him with a basket of flowers in which was hidden \$25 in gold. Before he discovered the money the grown people of the congregation presented him with a well filled purse. Father O'Connor thanked the children and people for their generosity and praised the work of the good Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, who have taken such pains in conducting his school.

ATHLETIC PRIEST.

Owen McGrath Forsakes Diamond for the Altar.

His Grace Archbishop Farley, of New York, raised twenty young men to the dignity of the priesthood at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday of last week, and nearly all of them celebrated their first mass on Trinity Sunday. Most of them were Irish, too, either by birth or descent. Of the twenty ordained seventeen were graduates of St. Joseph's Seminary at Dunwoodie and three were from St. Thomas' College, Washington, D. C. The latter place is the House of Studies for the Paulists. Conspicuous among the young levites was the Rev. Owen McGrath. His short and well compact figure with his strong, broad shoulders and his air of abounding vitality caused the congregation to watch him with the keenest interest, although there were few among them aside from his parents who had come to witness his ordination that knew him as the famous quarter-back of the football team and crack pitcher of Dartmouth College baseball team. After leaving Dartmouth College he went to St. Thomas College at Washington and was ordained as a Paulist.

Father McGrath is a native of South Boston, Mass., and has been identified with athletic sports since his early boyhood. Many a time he has been seen on the college and seminary teams to victory on the diamond and gridiron. Two other young Paulists were ordained with Father McGrath. They are the Rev. Fathers Daniel J. Carey, of Quincy, Mass., and Mark Tappen, of Providence, R. I.

WORTHILY WON.

Paul Doherty Awarded the Medal in Oratorical Contest.

Paul Doherty, the eldest son of Dr. William B. Doherty, won the oratorical contest at the Louisville Male High School Tuesday night. There were fifty-six graduates, all entitled to compete in the contest, but only seven of the best speakers entered the lists. T. Kennedy Helm, A. Scott Bullitt and Lewis Humphrey were the judges.

After a careful consideration of the claims of each of the candidates the judges awarded the prize to Paul Doherty, whose subject was "The Supremacy of the Law." He handled his subject well; he used his splendid voice to advantage and was easy and graceful in his gestures. The award made by the judges met with the approval of the audience. The Irish-Americans of Louisville are proud to know that the son of one of their number inherits the talent for oratory for which Irishmen have been famous all over the world.

LADIES' OUTING.

Auxiliary of Hibernians Will Entertain on Monday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. have arranged to give their friends an enjoyable outing at the White City next Monday afternoon and evening. Miss Mary Corcoran, Miss Fannie Kennedy, Mrs. Daniel Dougherty, Miss Elizabeth King and all the other workers in the auxiliary have expended time, patience and money to make the arrangements such that both old and young will be satisfied.

The lady members of this organization have worked faithfully and indefatigably for its success. Obstacles which to others would have been insurmountable have been climbed over by these Irish-American ladies of ours. They expect a generous support of local Hibernians at the outing Monday, and there is no gaining saying that they are entitled to it. The auxiliary will use the proceeds of this affair for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the coming State convention, for which an elaborate programme will be arranged.

AFTER MORE MEMBERS.

Chickasaw Council, Y. M. I., at Memphis, Tenn., has a membership contest in progress. Three teams of twenty men each are at work in an effort to run the membership up to 150 before July 1.

GREAT WEEK.

Chicago Catholics Spent Days in Celebrating Anniversary.

Diamond Jubilee of the First Parish Church in That City.

More Than a Million of the Faithful Took Part in Festivities.

PAULISTS ARE NOW IN CHARGE.

Chicago Catholics had a celebration in that city this week which as a demonstration upon the part of American Catholics was second only to that of the recent centenary celebration in New York City. The occasion marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's, the oldest parish church in Chicago. The celebration began last Sunday morning when Archbishop Quigley officiated at Pontifical high mass at St. Mary's. In the evening solemn vespers were sung and from that time until last night there was some special event every morning and evening. So great was the crowd that sought admission to the church last Sunday that only those holding cards were allowed to enter the edifice. Monday morning a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the congregation. Monday evening the Rev. Father P. J. O'Callaghan, pastor of St. Mary's, gave a dinner to the former pastors of St. Mary's.

The festivities reached a climax Friday night when a public mass meeting was held at the Auditorium. Hon. Edward D. Duane, former Mayor of Chicago, presided, and the speakers and their subjects were as follows:

William J. Onahan, "The History of the Catholic Church in Chicago," Judge Edward Osgood Brown, of the Appellate Court, "Missionary Science," Judge Paul Carpenter, of Milwaukee, "A Convert's View," Thomas D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, "The Catholic Irishman in America," Prof. J. C. Monaghan, of Notre Dame University, "The Catholic and the Flag."

Although the cross of the Saviour was brought to the present site of Chicago as early as 1673 by the zealous and adventurous Jesuit Father Marquette, it was not until 1833 that the first parish church was erected. From a mere shack of logs, built by a shed for a church in 1833, one finds today 300 churches and a million of Catholic worshippers in Chicago. The first St. Mary's was a frame structure 35x25 feet. The first child baptized in the new church was George Washington Barker, a resident of Dubuque, Ia., but who attended the festivities in Chicago this week.

Father St. Cyr, the young French priest who had charge of the congregation in those early years, took a great interest in the Indians and his congregation on Sundays was largely made up of red men. Year by year the Catholic population of the city grew until eleven years after the first church had been built Chicago was made a See, and St. Mary's was the first cathedral. In the great fire which swept Chicago nearly forty years ago St. Mary's church was destroyed. Many of the Protestant congregations abandoned their churches in the downtown district, and as a consequence Bishop Foley sought Plymouth church from the Congregationalists after the fire. This served as St. Mary's and as the cathedral until 1876, when the new cathedral was built.

In November, 1903, the Paulist Fathers assumed charge of St. Mary's and have been in control ever since. From 1904 until the present time the Rev. Father Peter J. O'Callaghan has been in charge and is assisted by eight or nine other members of the Paulist order. The parish of St. Mary's is said to be one of the strongest in the United States. It is bounded on the north and west by Chicago river, on the south by Twelfth street and on the east by Lake Michigan. It is thus the parish of the richest and the poorest people in the city. If a foreign Ambassador or a millionaire stops at the Auditorium St. Mary's is his parish church. If the people of the slums are dying and need a priest they send to Father O'Callaghan's rectory. For the convenience of newspaper men and others who work at night the Paulists have a mass at 3 o'clock the morning on all Sundays and holidays of obligation.

SEVEN YOUNG PRIESTS.

Seven young men were ordained to the priesthood at St. Meinrad's Abbey, Indiana, last Sunday, and at the same time twelve were raised to the diaconship and eleven to minor orders. The Rev. Dominic Barthel, O. S. B., rector of the college, is a former Louisville man, and at present there are sixteen Kentuckians attending that institution, although none were ready for holy orders this year.

ST. COLUMBA'S CLOSING.

The Rev. Father John D. Kalaher, pastor of St. Columba's church, has announced that his parochial school exercises will take place in the school hall on Tuesday, June 23. St. Columba's is one of the baby churches of the city, but the average attendance for the school year about

to close has been between sixty and seventy pupils. Miss Bertha Schmitt will deliver the salutatory after the opening chorus. There will be quite a number of musical selections, choruses, dialogues, recitations and essays. Among those who will take part are Martina Heim, A. Reinbold, H. Bradley, Marie Walckel, Philip Gorman, Norbert Schmitt, Edna Weingartner and Amelia Weikel. The exercises will close with the singing of the Te Deum and distribution of prizes.

CONCORDIA BUSY.

Sweet Singers Made Two Trips During the Week.

The Concordia Singing Society filled two important engagements this week. Last Sunday the members went to Pewee Valley and sang the high mass at St. Aloysius church there. The congregation was delighted and the pastor, Rev. Father Boes, thanked the visitors for their presence and music. On Wednesday the society went to Indianapolis, where the Saengerfest was in progress, and helped to swell the grand chorus of 3,000 trained voices. Urban Stengel, the venerable founder of the Concordia Singing Society, headed the party that made the trip. They traveled in two cars via the interurban railroad. The Louisville singers were given a warm welcome at the Hoosier capital. Of the fifty-six active members of the organization fifty made the run to Indianapolis.

APPROVE CALL.

Church Dignitaries Aid in Preparation for Federation.

The Most Rev. S. G. Messmer, Archbishop of Milwaukee, and the Right Rev. James A. McFaul, Bishop of Trenton, have approved the call for the seventh annual national convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies as sent out by Edward Feeney, National President, and Anthony Matre, National Secretary. The meeting will be held in Boston, August 9-12. The Catholics of the Hub City, under the leadership of Archbishop O'Connell, are making elaborate arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates and will extend a cordial welcome to all visitors.

The convention will open with Pontifical high mass at Holy Cross Cathedral, and Archbishop O'Connell, who is a member of the Federation's Advisory Board, will preach the sermon. In addition to the regular convention there will be two mass meetings for the public, when addresses will be delivered by Bishop McFaul, of Trenton; Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia; Prof. Thomas Dwight, of Harvard University; F. W. Heckenkamp, of Quincy, Ill.; Archbishop O'Connell, of Louisville. Every national, diocesan, State and county organization of Catholics is invited to send representatives to the convention.

TUG-OF-WAR.

Will Be Big Attraction at the Hibernian Celebration.

The various committees of the County Board, A. O. H., have things excellently well in hand for their big celebration at the White City on July 4. It will not only be a Hibernian celebration but a national celebration of Independence day as well. The Irish-Americans of Louisville will all their friends who wish to enjoy a real Fourth of July celebration to join them on this occasion.

Not only will all the usual attractions be in operation, but the Hibernians will have the usual quota of field games as well. Owing to the limited space in the White City grounds, the usual hammer throwing and running races for men and the ball game have been abandoned. But beginning at 2:30 o'clock the potato races, egg races and short distance races for children will begin.

The piece de resistance, as they say in French, will be the tug-of-war between Divisions 1 and 4. In answer to Portland's "defy" of Limerick, John J. Barry has picked a team from Division 4 which he declares will drag the Portland contingent clear to Butchertown. On the other hand Tom Dolan says the Portland boys will wade the Ohio river and drag Limerick's team to the top of the Indiana Knobs. Messrs. Dolan and Barry have charge of the athletic arrangements and expect to announce their complete programme next week.

ESCAPED FLAMES.

Fire of mysterious origin damaged the residence of Michael Devaney, 704 West Oak street, at an early hour last Saturday morning. The members of the family were almost suffocated by the smoke, and were rescued only after hard work on the part of the firemen. The loss will exceed \$100.

HONOR FOR DOMINICANS.

The Very Rev. Father D. J. Kennedy, O. P., has been appointed to the chair of sacramental theology which was founded at the last meeting of the Trustees of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. Father Kennedy is Prior of the Immaculate Conception Convent at Washington, and is regarded as one of the ablest Dominicans in the United States.

NO VACATION.

Jefferson County Federation Will Hold Sessions in Summer.

Resolutions Censuring Mayor For Omissions Are Adopted.

Two Representative Men Will Attend National Convention.

EXCHEQUER IS AT LOW EBB.

The Catholic Federation of Jefferson County held its regular monthly meeting at Bertrand Hall Thursday night. The attendance was large and representative of the organizations affiliated, and all the delegates exhibited great interest and enthusiasm. Owing to the absence of Secretary James B. Kelly, Thomas J. Garvey was selected to occupy the chair during the evening. After a full and free discussion, and in view of the large attendance at recent meetings, it was decided not to abandon the meeting during the summer, but to hold them regularly every month.

Owing to the state of the society's exchequer it was decided not to send accredited delegates to the national convention at Boston in August, but when Mrs. P. S. Ganz and Be J. Lammer, both delegates to the County Federation, announced that they intended to be present at the convention, the chair was authorized to furnish them with credentials. A communication from Owensboro was read announcing that a move to establish a branch of the Federation in Daviess county.

The members discussed generally the work of the Trustees of the Louisville Free Library, and not only surprise and regret but censure was voiced because the Mayor of Louisville failed to appoint at least one Catholic on the Library Board when he had an opportunity last April. Delegates from one of the societies affiliating presented resolutions denouncing the mayor's omission. These resolutions were read, discussed and adopted.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay \$10 as the dues of Jefferson County's Federation to the National Council. Acting President Rogers read a communication from National Secretary Matre relative to the national convention to be held in Boston, August 9-12, told of the many advantages to be gained by a visit to that city while the convention was in progress, and urged all who could afford it to make the trip. He said it would be on of the largest and most representative gatherings of Catholics ever held in the United States, and told how zealously Archbishop O'Connell and his people were working to properly receive and entertain their visitors. Any persons desiring to make the trip can obtain complete information by calling upon Secretary James B. Kelly or President Newton G. Rogers. By going properly accredited the Louisville people will not only obtain seats in the convention hall but tickets for the two public mass meetings as well.

Messrs. Eugene Cooney and Thomas Feeley were appointed a committee to invite the St. Vincent de Paul's Society to affiliate with the local Federation.

TRIPLE CHURCH EVENT.

Five former altar boys at St. Agnes' church, New York City, took part in the solemn high mass in that church last Sunday. It might be called a triple celebration—it was the first of the Rev. Father Henry A. Brann, Scully, who was ordained the day before, and the deacon, subdeacon and masters of ceremonies, though not yet raised to the priesthood, were like Father Scully former acolytes in the same sanctuary. It was also the forty-sixth anniversary of the Rev. Father Henry A. Brann, D. D., the first graduate of the American College at Rome. Father Brann preached the sermon.

DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Despite the extraordinarily frigid zephyrs that played along the Ohio river Monday night, the steamboat Hiawatha carried more than 400 people to the moonlight excursion given under the auspices of Division 3, A. O. H. In fact the weather was really in favor of the excursionists, for had it been a warm night the boat would not only have been overcrowded, but many would perforce be left behind. It was delightful for dancing and promenading, and all who took advantage of the trip returned delighted and refreshed as well as anxious to know when Division 3 would try it again.

WESTFIELD-BRENNAN.

One of the most elaborate weddings that took place at the Sacred Heart church this season was that which united Miss Theresa Maria Westfield and Edward A. Brennan last Thursday morning. The Rev. Father Walsh tied the nuptial knot and celebrated the mass that follows. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and every seat was filled by the friends of the happy young couple. The bride wore a costume of white moire and bridal veil and carried a beautiful bouquet. The attendants were J. B. Brennan, best man; A. B. Brennan, Louis

Westfield and John Hines. After the ceremonies at the church the bridal party and the immediate families of the bride and groom were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Brennan left for a tour through the East. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Westfield. Mr. Brennan is one of the most popular young men in the West End.

PLEASING CLOSE.

Presentation Academy Has Four New Graduates This Year.

Amid a blaze of glory the pupils of Presentation Academy closed their school year last Monday. From the "Ave Maria" which opened the programme until the final number, "The Heavens Are Telling," there was no lack of interest upon the part of pupils, parents, patrons and friends of this grand old institution. For fifty years and more the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth have been educating the sons and daughters of the people of Louisville. Some of our ablest men, many of our best women, had their early training at Presentation Academy. No wonder was it then when the hall was filled last Monday by hundreds of friends of that famous old academy.

The graduates this year were Misses Ethel Elizabeth Bitzer, Rena Wilhelmina Eckert, Lucille Katherine Shanley and Louise Raphael Shelley. Besides these literary honors were conferred upon Misses Florence V. Barrett, Helen K. Gross, Katherine F. Meagher, M. Genevieve Warren, and literary certificates were received by Misses Marie Katherine Baker, Dorothy Vernon Gott and Mary Elizabeth O'Bryan. The Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., delivered the closing address and conferred the honors and certificates.

The programme was replete with vocal and instrumental musical numbers as well as essays. All in all the commencement was a brilliant expression of the year's work at Presentation Academy.

IRISH ATHLETES.

Will Represent America in Big Olympic Games in London.

The United States will be ably represented in the Olympic games in London next month, and it is expected that the fourteen representatives of the Irish-American Athletic Club of New York will carry off the honors. Martin J. Sheridan, undoubtedly the greatest all-around athlete in the United States, will head the Irish-American delegation. Other members of the New York Club who will go to London for the big games are A. C. Allen, George G. Cameron, Harvey W. Cohn, C. J. Bacon, George V. Bonhag, Joseph J. Bromilow, John J. Flanagan, the great hammer thrower; John J. Hayes, Daniel J. Kelly, Harry F. Porter, Lawson Robertson, Melvin J. Sheppard, J. P. Sullivan and Lee J. Talbot. It may be that still other representatives of the Irish-American Athletic Club will be added to the team before the start is made for London.

In the recent tournament in Philadelphia Sheridan set his own record in the free style discus throwing, and was in turn beaten by A. K. Dearborn, of the New York Athletic Club. Sheridan's former record in Philadelphia was 136 feet and one-third of an inch. This he best by throwing the discus 139 feet 6 inches. Ten minutes later Dearborn hurled the discus 139 feet 11 inches. Sheridan was the first to congratulate the victor.

LAWN FETE.

Father White's Parishioners Anxious to Liquidate Debt.

A lawn fete and ice cream social for the benefit of St. Frances of Rome church will be given on the grounds surrounding the church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Father White's parishioners enjoy a reputation for furnishing a most pleasant and entertaining time for all at anything they undertake, and the mere announcement usually results in a gratifying attendance.

The congregation is working enthusiastically in an effort to make a large payment on the remainder of their church debt. Among those who are working energetically for the success of the affair are Joseph D. Bailey, Charles Seiver, Elmore Sherman, Joseph X. Kessack, George Martin, T. H. Merimee, Peter Heim, Ed Miller, James Russell, Miss Rosa Shea, Mrs. Ed Mueller, Misses Julia and Mamie Holloran, Minnie Murray and Mary Tobin. Many unique attractions will be offered for the entertainment of the patrons. The admission will be only fifteen cents.

HAS NEW PLANT.

The Catholic Register, the official organ of the Bishops of the West, now being published from its own plant. The Catholic Register is a bright, newsy and well edited journal, and has the loyal support of Bishop Matz.

IRISH AND CATHOLIC.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, a devout Catholic, has been chosen to represent Canada and Newfoundland at the Hague tribunal to settle the Atlantic fisheries dispute with the United States. Sir Charles is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

QUIETLY.

Did the Republicans Take Their Pleasure in Chicago Convention.

Kentucky's Fight Seemed to Overshadow all Other Obstacles.

Compromise Candidate Was Chosen to Succeed John W. Yerkes.

NO GLEAM THROUGH GLOOM.

Republicans from every State in the Union and from all the Territories and colonial possessions of the United States assembled in convention at Chicago on Tuesday to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency and to adopt a platform upon which these candidates were to stand or fall. Of course there were tens of thousands of visitors at the mammoth Coliseum where the convention was held, but the internecine strife in Kentucky overshadowed all other interests.

The national Republican convention opened at noon Tuesday, and at first the indications were that the machine was greased and that the whole show would be over within twenty-four hours. The call to order and the prayer, offered by Bishop Muldoon, took up sixteen minutes of the time of the first session. After that Senator Burrows, of Michigan, was elected temporary Chairman, and was expected to sound the keynote of Republican policies for the next four years. He had his notes all right and read from them in a voice inaudible to 90 per cent. of the delegates. At 2:03 o'clock the convention adjourned until noon of the next day, with nothing done.

The Credentials Committee met overnight and seated all the Taft delegates irrespective of the claims made by adherents of Fairbanks, Knox, Cannon and other Presidential candidates. After that the opposition to Secretary Taft appeared to fall supinely and allow the machine to roll over them without rubber tires.

Wednesday Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, was elected permanent chairman, and the convention appeared to have been certain of subsequent procedure. Fortunately or unfortunately, Mr. Lodge interjected the name of Theodore Roosevelt. That settled it for the day. The most radical Democrat in the United States honors Mr. Roosevelt as President-elect, and the foreigner who said aught against him would be in danger of personal violence. But the Republicans went wild, forgot Taft, forgot the platform and everything else in cheering for Eddy. The exhausting stream of enthusiasm blew the delegates minutes. Ohio and Kentucky delegations made no demonstrations while all this was going on. The Ohio people wanted Taft nominated; the Kentuckians did not seem to care a continental who the Presidential nominee was if they could get the county State's representative on the National Committee. Kentucky was deadlocked. John W. Yerkes, who has been Kentucky's representative for several years, did not attend the session. Mr. McCulloch, of Owensboro, one of the ablest men in the State, a man without a headache on political or personal discussions, represented Mr. Yerkes until the Kentucky delegation organized. Then the fun began. Richard P. Ernst, of the Sixth Congressional district, wanted to be the National Committeeman; so did Frank M. Fisher, of the First district. The Kentucky delegation had twenty-six votes. Ernst claimed sixteen; Fisher claimed fifteen. After several skirmishes a vote was taken Wednesday and Ernst and Fisher got thirteen votes each. It was a deadlock. Thursday morning the Kentucky delegates met again, and as the best way out of a bad bargain chose Judge A. R. Burnam as a compromise candidate.

This is the same Judge Burnam that Gov. Bradley's friends accused of knifing their candidate at the late Phoenix Hill convention. Even the most strenuous of the Republican newspapers call attention to the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the delegates. There were occasional outbursts, but nothing more. The labor vote, represented by Samuel W. Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and several of his colleagues, appeared before the committee on resolutions Wednesday and asked for the insertion of planks on Federal injunctions and woman suffrage.

As the Kentucky Irish American goes to press the wires bring the intelligence that Secretary of War William H. Taft has been nominated for President. He has been in politics all his life, served as Federal Judge and Governor of the Philippine Islands before breaking into the Cabinet. He ought to be up to his job, if elected, but the Democrats will have something to say about that.

DR. COFFEY HERE.

Many friends welcomed Dr. John Francis Coffey when he passed through Louisville this week to attend the annual mid-summer gathering of his brethren of the Kentucky newspaper fraternity. Dr. Coffey was for several years an editorial writer on the Herald, but for some time past has been the editor of the Whitley Republican. Whole-souled and genial, Dr. Coffey, although an intense Republican, never lets politics interfere with his personal friendships.

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REASON FOR THANKS.

Thursday was the feast of Corpus Christi, the day on which the faithful members of the Catholic church honor the body of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is no longer a holiday of obligation in the United States as it once was, but it is a day of great devotion, and our Holy Father Pius X. has expressed a wish that pastors would observe a triduum or some similar devotion within the octave. In all their prayers and devotions during this octave it would be well for Catholics to thank the Giver of all good for the favors bestowed upon them and upon this country during the past year, and to ask Him to bless the growing crops and fruits.

A dispatch from the Agricultural Department at Washington says: "Mother Earth holds out this year the brightest promise for the American farmer. Never since the keeping of statistics has been one of the recognized functions of the Federal Government has there been promise of a bigger harvest. Every important crop in every section of the country except the Far West at the beginning of this week was in more flourishing condition than ever recorded. The harvest of 1907 was the largest known. That is the year the farmers of the West paid off their mortgages and put money in the bank where-with to buy pianos, tourist tickets for European trips, automobiles and other things of luxury their fathers never imagined possible and their grandfathers never even dreamed of. Although corn is not very well advanced, the promise is for a crop of substantially 1,250,000,000 bushels, to stand against the crop of 1906, which resulted in 1,166,626,479 bushels. At going prices that crop is worth to the farmers \$625,000,000. Not a great deal, it is true, in comparison with the capitalization of the highly favored Steel Trust, but still enough to give assurance that the American farmer will not be starved during the coming winter."

Surely this is something to be thankful for, and not a Christian in the land should forget it.

FALSEHOOD.

Press reports on Wednesday stated that Archbishop Blenk, of New Orleans, had appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the Louisiana Senate and had spoken against gambling at the race tracks. The report was untrue, and on Thursday morning the Associated Press, corrected the mistake in the following language: "The report from here last night stating that Archbishop James H. Blenk, of New Orleans, appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee and spoke against race track gambling was an error. Archbishop Blenk did not appear before the committee."

This is about as strong an apology as the Associated Press ever makes in cases of error, but on Thursday afternoon the Louisville Evening Post contained the following editorial:

"In Louisiana the House has passed what is known as the Locke bill, abolishing race track gambling, and by a vote of eight to seven it will be reported favorably to the Senate. The report was made after a public hearing at which Archbishop James H. Blenk—who believes the church and churchmen have a right to speak in behalf of measures affecting public morals—opposed race track betting and asked the passage of the bill."

JIM HOWARD'S JOB.

James B. Howard, better known as Jim Howard, sentenced to the penitentiary for life for complicity in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel, was pardoned on Saturday morning, left Frankfort at 10 o'clock, did not know which way to turn to look for a job, arrived in Louisville at noon, saw the ball game in the afternoon, held an all-day levee on Sunday, was offered a job in the Court House, and on Monday entered upon his new duties at \$125 a month. This ought to bring hope to the heart of every convict in the Frankfort penitentiary who has ever voted the Republican ticket—the greater the crime for which he stands convicted the greater will be the emoluments after his pardon. Think of the hungry Republicans of Louisville and Jefferson county who have never committed a murder or suffered an indictment, who were willing and eager to go to work for County Clerk Gabhart for \$125 a month! What a blow it must have been to be sure! How they must have blessed Mr. Gabhart for appointing as Deputy County Clerk a man who had never been a resident of Jefferson county except as a prisoner in

the county jail. Now, if Dr. Baker had given Howard a job in the health office as an exponent of the Kentucky pure food law it would not have been so bad.

POST AND POLITICS.

The Louisville Evening Post seems much perturbed about Democratic harmony. It says that in the Kentucky harmony scheme that Cleveland and sound money Democrats have been left outside. Such a statement is neither new nor true, and the Post editor knew it when it was written. The Evening Post supported J. C. W. Beckham for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket and espoused the cause of Secretary Taft for the Republican nomination at the same time. The Post fought and helped to defeat Wat Hardin, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky in 1895. It opposed Bryan in 1896 and 1900 and did nothing for Parker in 1904. What right has it to dictate to Kentucky Democrats what they shall do now? At present the Post is ostensibly a Republican journal, but those who understand it best realize that it is proclaiming Republican principles for revenue only. It has seen fit to score every Louisville Democrat who has been mentioned in any way in the daily press, but it maintains silence regarding the conduct of Detectives Ecker and Foster and Policemen Speed and Pickering. Does the Post consider the "crime of 1905" worse than the crime of 1907 or the Republican primary of April 25, 1908. Had the Post lost the city Printing it would now be singing a different song.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

The thirteen superstition has cropped up in the news in a way indicating the persistence of the belief that this number is a hoodoo. The discovery that the New York delegation to the Chicago convention was about to depart from track thirteen at the Grand Central Station led to the precautionary veiling of the track number. The Knox boomers on learning that the train which was to transport them from Pittsburg contained thirteen cars had it held half an hour until an extra Pullman could be attached. The thirteen annual golf tournament of the Allegheny Country Club has been officially designated the fourteenth out of deference to the fears of the players. What direful portent lies in the fact that a manager of the Taft boomers had a room on the thirteenth floor of a Chicago hotel is for the "allies" to determine. When it was learned that Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, who was to nominate Fairbanks, had been assigned to berth No. 13 in a Pullman car at Indianapolis, there was scurrying around until berth 14 could be secured for him. Last Saturday was 13, but it did not deter Gov. Willson from pardoning Caleb Powers and Jim Howard. Neither was either of those worthless superstitious enough to wait until the next day to leave prison. Howard and Powers believe that No. 13 is lucky. Will it be lucky for Kentucky Republicans?

ENTHUSIASTIC.

Ladies' Auxiliary Held a Great Meeting This Week.

Apocryph of the outing on Monday, the Ladies' Auxiliary A. H. held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night with Miss Rose Sweeney, the President, in the chair. Not only were all the local officers present, but the State and County Presidents as well. The final arrangements for the outing were made. The following committee was named to have full charge of the gala event that is to be held at White City on Monday: Miss Mary Corcoran, Chairman; Misses Fannie Kennedy, Rose Sweeney, Elizabeth L. King, Mae and Lillie Callahan; Mrs. Daniel Dougherty; Misses May Coughlin, Bridget Hanrahan, Nellie Downey, Mary and Anna Butler, Julia Hession, Josie Godfrey, Sadie Fogarty, Anna and Mary Shea, Mamie Doolan and Mrs. Ansbro.

The ladies adopted a motion inviting all of the Hibernian divisions of Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville and their friends generally to attend their outing and help make it a success.

FONTAINE FERRY PARK.

Although there were many rival attractions in Louisville this week, Fontaine Ferry Park had its quota of patrons every afternoon and evening. The vaudeville show, the band and the numerous side attractions vied with each other in attracting the crowd. The free pats, the free concerts and the charming surroundings add to the popularity of Fontaine Ferry Park each day. Another splendid vaudeville bill is promised for next week.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley, of Portland, have gone to Wisconsin to make their home.

Miss Agnes Colgan has returned from Stithon after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

Julius Duval is back from New Haven after a pleasant sojourn among friends and relatives.

Miss Nellie Lillis, of Frankfort, is the guest of Miss Margaret McAuliffe, of Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brady and son, of Portland, will leave next week to visit friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Daisy Morrissey, of Crescent Hill, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. John T. Malone and children have taken possession of their cottage at Bay View, Mich., for the summer.

Miss Hattie May Gallagher has gone to Liberty, Ind., to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Ryan.

Charles Conner, of New Decatur, Ala., has returned to that city after a brief visit to his family at 2900 Fourth avenue.

Miss Lily Burns, of Waverly Court, who has been confined to her home as the result of a sprained ankle, is rapidly convalescing.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas R. Gordon and daughter, Miss Cecil Gordon, will close their home in this city about July 1 and spend the summer at "Bellevue."

Master Darwin Elliott, of New Haven, who submitted to a serious surgical operation in this city, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home.

John J. Barry, the veteran editor of the New Haven Echo, is about to return to his desk after being confined to his home with rheumatism for three weeks.

Mrs. W. G. O'Rourke, of Park View, will have as her guest next week Miss Nellie McAuliffe, who has been attending St. Catherine's Academy, near Springfield.

Miss Nellie Gibbons, of Fourth and L, and Thomas McDermott, both prominent young people of South Louisville, will be married at Holy Name church next Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Beckhart, of Lexington, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Austin J. Lynch, this week. During her stay she has been the recipient of many social attentions.

Mrs. E. Kampfmüller, J. H. Kearns and wife, Louis Seeger and the Misses Frances L. and Cornelia Minton were among the Louisville people sojourning at West Baden Springs this week.

Mrs. William B. Doherty and children, William, Paul and Mary Henrietta, left yesterday for Bay View, Mich., where they expect to spend the summer at their cottage, Sylvanholme.

Miss Caroline Johnstone Ritter, of this city, and Olander Lloyd Taylor, of Chicago, were united in marriage at the rectory of the Cathedral of the Assumption Thursday evening.

D. J. Gleeson, head of the jewelry department of the J. M. Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company, has gone to New York on a business trip. He will remain about a fortnight in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and little daughter, Catherine, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Catherine Bradley, of 1113 Garden street, Mrs. Mary T. Barrett, of 838 East Main street, and other relatives.

Thomas Shirliff and Miss Gertrude Newhouse were united in the holy sacrament of matrimony on Wednesday. The groom is a popular member of Mackin Council, and the bride has been much admired in West End Catholic circles.

Miss Laura Huhn and Robert Bobzien were married at the Cathedral of the Assumption at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The attendants were Miss Margaret Huhn and M. C. Moran. Mr. and Mrs. Bobzien have begun housekeeping at 723 Shelby street.

Miss Nellie Houghton, of New Albany, and Harry Regan, of Speed's, Ind., were married at Holy Trinity church, New Albany, Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Regan repaired immediately to Sellersburg, Ind., where the groom had prepared a home for his bride.

Thomas Camfield, Sr., who has been confined to his home on Payne street by illness during the past seven months, was able to be out on the streets this week. He was warmly greeted by his old friends among the Hibernians and Catholic Knights of America.

Wendolin R. Leighton and bride, formerly Miss Nellie Sweeney, of Jasper, Ind., spent several days in Louisville on their bridal trip up the Ohio river. While in this city they were the guests of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Martin Scheurich, of Twenty-sixth and Magazine streets.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shelley gave a delightful supper at their home, 2640 Alford avenue, Sunday evening, in celebration of the first holy communion of their little daughter Alice and son Richard. The guests were their maternal grandmother, the aunt, uncles and cousins of the happy little ones.

The wedding of Miss Mayme C. O'Neal and John A. O'Connor will be solemnized at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 24, at St. Michael's church, the Rev. Father Martin O'Connor officiating. Miss Ethel Hager, a cousin of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and John P. Kelly will be the best man. Will Lyons and Henry Woodford will be the ushers. After the ceremony Mr.

and Mrs. O'Connor will hold a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 180 Shelby street. The bride-elect has been much admired in East End society circles, and the groom is a well known machinist. After a brief Eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will be at home at 180 Shelby street.

Misses Rose and Nora Cummings have returned from a delightful trip to the Ozark mountains.

Mrs. E. F. Bohne and little son, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Gerst, of St. Catherine street, during the present week.

Miss Mary Bradley, of 1113 Garden street, who was confined to her home for ten days, the result of injuries sustained in a street car accident, is again able to be out.

Mrs. Thornton and daughters, Mrs. W. E. Nellie Thornton, former residents of Louisville, but now of Buffalo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill and other friends.

Miss Eugenia Spalding, who has been visiting her brother, the Very Rev. Monsignor Edward L. Spalding, of Alton, Ill., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. B. Galer, of West Chestnut street, several days this week, but left later for her home in Bardonia. Miss Spalding is accompanied by Miss Nell McCarthy, of Alton.

Miss Marie Glover, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover, who has been studying vocal and instrumental music in European conservatories during the past year, sailed from Cherbourg on Wednesday, and will arrive in Louisville next Thursday to spend several weeks with her parents. On July 16 Miss Glover, accompanied by her mother, will return to Europe to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graves entertained a number of friends at their home, 944 Fifth street, last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Schang, who were married recently. The friends converted the reception into a delicious shower for the young couple and deluged them with many useful presents. Mrs. Schang was formerly Miss Anna May Willett. The evening was passed with eulogy and music.

Miss Mary M. Grunder and Thomas F. Filburn were united in matrimony at St. Boniface's church at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grunder, and Mr. Filburn is a trusted employee of one of Louisville's big department stores. Although the wedding was at an early hour there were many friends of the young couple on hand to witness the ceremony and offer congratulations.

St. Charles Borromeo's church was filled at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning by the friends of Miss Mamie King and Michael Meagher, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffa. The attendants were Misses Anna Crawford and Verna Bonenberger and Messrs. George Wiedemer and Henry Krebs. The happy young couple left for a month's trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other points of interest in the great Northwest.

The Sacred Heart church was filled at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning by the friends of Miss Mamie King and Michael Meagher, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. King, of 1524 Eighteenth street, while the groom is the nephew of D. J. Meagher, a well known Seventh-street grocer. After a breakfast at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Meagher went to St. Louis on their bridal tour. On their return they will begin house-keeping on Park avenue.

One of the attractive June brides of St. Boniface's parish was Miss Mamie Leisman, who on Wednesday morning became Mrs. Herman Kleinheiter. The bridesmaids were Misses Bettie Koellman and Catherine Leisman. The ushers were Francis Leisman, brother of the bride, and Henry Kleinheiter, brother of the groom.

Nuptial mass followed the wedding rite. The bridal party was tendered a reception and breakfast at the home of the bride's father, John C. Leisman, 319 East Gray street. Later in the day the newly wedded couple left for a honeymoon trip to Detroit and Chicago. The bride and groom will make their home at Celestine, Ind., where Mr. Kleinheiter is in business.

The wedding ceremony that united Miss Emma Josephine Huber and Edward J. Fox at St. Paul's church Wednesday morning was followed by a solemn nuptial mass with the Rev. Father Thomas A. York as celebrant; Rev. Father Leo Greulich as deacon; Rev. Father Bonaventura Biesch as subdeacon, and the Rev. Father O. P. Ackerman as master of ceremonies. Miss Anna Huber, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. William Brecker, of St. Matthews, was the best man. The ushers were Edward Hoban, L. Stelmets, Louis Scheyer and Leo Marchand. Breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 1628 Shelby street. After an extended Eastern tour Mr. and Mrs. Fox will be at home to their friends at 2126 Twenty-sixth street.

CHILDREN'S HAPPY DAY.

Last Sunday was a happy day for several hundred boys and girls. To them it was not only Trinity Sunday, but the day on which they received their first holy communion. At St. Martin's church there was a class of 120. St. Cecilia's had a class of ninety boys and girls, probably the largest of any English speaking congregation in Louisville this year. The class at St. Vincent de Paul's numbered sixty-six; St. Peter's, forty-seven, St. Elizabeth's thirty-nine, Immaculate Conception twenty, St. Michael's seventeen.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Cretin Council, of Watertown, South Dakota, will initiate a class of sixty-seven tomorrow.

National President Cummings declares two-thirds of the Hibernians are Knights of Columbus.

Of the 500 Knights who attended the recent banquet at Spokane, Wash., no less than fifty were priests.

At Cincinnati today Archbishop Elder Connell and Norwood Council are holding their annual outing at Avoca Park.

Utica Council will give an exemplification of the third degree on the evening of June 24. This will be the fourth exemplification of the third degree within one year by Utica Council.

Joseph L. Leo C. and Louis C. Grady, of Ruthen, Iowa, are the first triplets to become Knights. They were received into the council at Mason City, Iowa, at the latest meeting.

The council at Mason City, Iowa, has purchased a site for a new home at a cost of \$46,000. The members have formed a building company with a capital stock of \$100,000. They propose to erect a six-story building.

The Knights had a great day at Connersville, Ind., last Sunday, when the local council and their colleagues from Brookville and Rushville joined with them in the initiation of a large combination class. Connersville Council put on the first degree, Dr. Thomas P. Hart and Gym Maher, of Covington, the second, and the Richmond, Ind., Council exemplified the third degree.

HAPPY FAMILIES.

Next Wednesday will be a happy day for three Louisville families. Frank Martin, Dan Driscoll and John Fallon, three Louisville boys, all studying for the priesthood and all from St. John's parish, will return from college at Elliott City, Md., for the midsummer vacation. Mr. Fallon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Fallon, 925 East Green street. Mr. Driscoll is a son of Officer Frank P. Driscoll, 1325 Hamilton avenue, and Mr. Martin is a son of Albert F. Martin, of 635 East Gray street. En route home they will stop at Baltimore to visit Brother Osmund, one of their former teachers.

GOOD APPOINTMENTS.

Under the provisions of the bill enacted by the last session of the Kentucky Legislature Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph M. Huffaker has appointed Frank Carroll and Chris Mueller, Jr., as special detectives for his office. Both appointments meet popular approval. Mr. Carroll was one of Jefferson county's Deputy Sheriffs for at least a score of years, and Mr. Mueller is a son of Representative Chris Mueller. Like his father, he is an ardent Democratic worker and is popular among his fellow citizens.

ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. O'Brien, one of the best known and most beloved ladies in the parish of St. Louis Bertrand, died at her home, 1433 Seventh street, Monday morning. Death resulted from a complication of ailments, and although Mrs. O'Brien had been in poor health for several weeks past her death was not expected until a few hours before the end came. She was the widow of Patrick O'Brien, and had lived in St. Louis Bertrand's parish since it was founded forty years ago. Quiet, un-

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O'Brien. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Wednesday morning, the solemn services being attended by many relatives and sorrowing friends.

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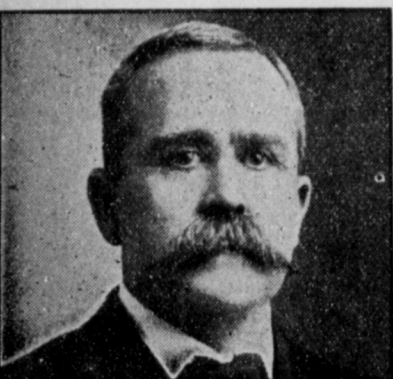
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Members of the order in Passaic
county, N. J., have endorsed Richard
McGinn, one of their number, for Na-
tional Secretary.

Division 2 appreciated the visit of
State President George Butler at the
last meeting and warmly applauded
his stirring address.

Much interest is already manifest-
ed in the field day for July 4. Divi-
sions 1 and 4 are now selecting their
strong men for the tug of war.

A new division has been organized
at Foley, Minn. This is the first di-
vision in the county, but it is expected
to organize several more in the near
future.

Milwaukee Hibernians have se-
cured John Mitchell, the great labor
leader, for orator of the day at the
grand Irish celebration in Schlitz
Park on August 8.

County President Murphy and his
associates are down to hard work
for the State convention. They hope
to make it the most notable one
ever held in Kentucky.

According to State President Dor-
sey, of New York, Onondaga, county,
of which Syracuse is the county seat,
stands higher in point of membership
than any county in the Empire State.

Division 1 meets Tuesday night
with much business to be transacted
and definite action to be taken on
several important questions. Presi-
dent Mulloy requests the presence of
every member.

The meeting of Division 3 next
Thursday night will be an important
one and every member should be
present. Arrangements for the trip
to Indianapolis will be discussed and
the Marching Club will report.

When Bishop Hennessy visited
Mineral, Kas., he was given a great
reception by the division there, and
his words of encouragement for the
order were hailed with enthusiastic
applause and filled his auditors with
delight.

All who go up the river with Divi-
sion 3 next Monday night will have a
most enjoyable time. The commit-
tee has secured a fine orchestra and
made arrangements for a splendid
programme of amusements, and in
addition there will be an abundance
of refreshments.

Division 2 meets Friday night,
when it is expected several more ap-
plications will be filed. President
Con Ford is giving the division a
splendid administration, increasing
the membership and finances of the
body. Visitors are invited and al-
ways receive a cordial welcome.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will receive
reports next Wednesday night from
the committees arranging the White
City outing. The women expect to
introduce new features for that oc-
casion and make it the greatest
event since their organization. All
the members are urged to attend this
meeting.

ALL EYES ON THEM.

The Kansas City Blues will try
again this afternoon and tomorrow
to stem the victorious march of our
doughty Colonels, just now the star
attraction of the American Associa-
tion, and this, too, after being doped
out by the critics all over the circuit
as being no better than second divi-
sion possibilities. The Louisville club
is playing the best fielding game of
any of the teams, and if Capt. Jimmy
Burke can develop their hitting qual-
ities a little more the pennant flag
will not only be a possibility, but a
certainty. As indications point to
another big Sunday crowd the man-
agement should secure enough solis-
t to handle them and also secure a
competent corps of ushers for the
reserved seat pavilion, as there was
a constant shifting of seats all dur-
ing the game last Sunday on account
of patrons being seated incorrectly
at first.

VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT.

Miss Emma Lanahan, of 1325 Eden-
side avenue, was badly bruised in a
street car accident in St. Louis last
Sunday night. She was visiting her
cousin, Mrs. George L. Lanahan, in
that city, and both were injured
when the car left the track and
turned on its side. Miss Lanahan is
a daughter of Capt. Thomas Lana-
han, Station Master at Union Sta-
tion, Tenth and Broadway. She is
not expected to return home until
several days. Fortunately no bones
were broken.

ARCHBISHOP RETIRES.

The resignation of Archbishop
Denis O'Connor, of Toronto, has
been accepted, and he has been not-
ified from Rome that Bishop Fergus
Patrick McEvoy, of London, Ontario,
will succeed him. His retirement
will take place next Wednesday. In
a letter to his priests he thanks
them for their kindness during the
tenure of office and asks that their
prayers may go with him in his re-
tirement.

PREPARED TO CELEBRATE.

The Columbia Athletic Club will
give its first social festival and dance
at Ziegler's Park, on South Shelby
street, Monday night. The organiza-
tion is composed of representative
young Catholics of the southwestern
section of the city. There will be a
good band to furnish dance music
and plenty of refreshment.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Martin Joyce, a ladderman of the
No. 2 Hooks, while fighting a fire at
the American Seeding Company's
plant at Eighth and Green streets,
last Sunday morning, was struck on
the head by a piece of falling slate.
He was rendered unconscious, but is
now out of danger.

LANCASTER-MACY.

Miss Nettie Lancaster, of Flaherty,
and Burton Macy, of Vine Grove,
were married at St. Martin's church,
Vine Grove, on Wednesday. The Rev.
Father Nicholas Niehaus performed
the ceremony. Both bride and groom
belong to the best families in Hardin
county.

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Late News That Will Interest
Members Here and Else-
where.

O'Neill, Neb., has a council of over
300 members that has built a home
that cost \$18,000.

Applications have been received for
the organization of councils in Eng-
land, Ireland, Belgium and Italy.

It is predicted that within another
year many councils will be instituted
in at least four European countries.

For the purpose of securing its own
home the council at Dayton, Ohio, has
named a permanent committee of
three members.

Rev. Father Brennan, of Wausau,
Wis., has presented his council with
a beautiful quarter sawed oak sta-
tion for the Grand Knight's use.

Jeffersonville is to have a council
at an early date. Louisville Council
will confer the first and second de-
grees, and Evansville's team will put
on the third.

The Committee on Extension of
the Order will make its report on
the proposed extension to Europe at
the next quarterly meeting of the Na-
tional Board of Directors.

San Salvador Council, of New York
City, will hold its annual athletic
games at Oltie Park Saturday, June
27. The games have been sanctioned
by the American Athletic Union.

Last Tuesday at Appleton, Wis.,
the third degree was conferred on
about sixty candidates. Preparatory
for this event Fond du Lac had a
class of twenty-five for the first and
second.

The councils of Connorsville,
Brookville and Rushville, Ind., will
hold a joint initiation at Connorsville
tomorrow. A banquet will follow the
ceremonies, which will attract large
delegations from the surrounding ter-
ritory.

RECENT DEATHS.

Death invaded the home of Mr.
and Mrs. George J. Shea, 933 Fifth
street, last Tuesday night, and car-
ried away the spirit of their beauti-
ful daughter, Miss Virginia M. Shea,
a promising nineteen-year-old girl.
She had been suffering from lung
trouble for several months and her
death was not unexpected. The fu-
neral took place from St. Louis Ber-
nardin church yesterday morning.
The deceased was a most lovable
young woman and her death is much
deplored.

The funeral of Miss Mary Cain,
who died at 641 East Jefferson
street, Monday morning, took place
from St. Michael's church Tuesday
morning. The deceased was nine-
teen years old. Several brothers and
sisters survive her, and she was held
in high esteem by a large circle of
friends.

ST. LEO'S EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of St. Leo's
parochial school at Highland Park
will be held in the school hall at 8
o'clock on the evening of Thursday,
June 18. There will be the usual
school choruses, little dramas, rec-
itations, musical numbers and drills,
closing with the distribution of
medals and premiums and an address
by the pastor, the Rev. Father J. J.
Fitzgerald. Among the children who
will take part in the entertainment
are Frank Wright, Margaret Schier-
mann, Carrie Kuhn, Bernardine
Wright, Jacob Marcell, E. Coomes,
Mary Schiermann, Ruth Kustes, R.
McCoursey and Will Braun.

REVEREND VISITOR.

The Rev. Father Clarence Meyer, O.
F. M., of Wichita, Kan., visited his
sisters and brothers at Third and
Beckinridge streets, several days,
and left for his rectory on Wednes-
day. Father Meyer was born and
raised in Louisville, and while here
met many old friends and acquaint-
ances, who were glad to welcome him
to his boyhood home.

AWARDED MEDALS.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's
Academy, New Albany, were held in
the academy Tuesday night. Miss
Helen Gohmann was awarded a gold
cross for general proficiency. Misses
Lula M. Manus and Louise Kannappell
received silver medals for their ex-
cellent work during the year.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Culled
From Exchanges.

The Irish pilgrimage to Rome will
leave Dublin on Friday, October 16.

Belfast trams are not paying and
many employees have been dismissed.

The erection of the new free li-
brary at Downpatrick has been com-
menced.

Ten thousand people are engaged
in the manufacture of shirts and col-
lars in Derry.

Only undefended civil bills were
presented to Judge Kibbey at the last
quarter sessions of Ardee.

At the latest of the petty sessions
of Castlebellingham court there were
no cases of any public interest heard.

Northwest Donegal farmers sus-
tained serious loss from grub, large
out fields having been resown and
some planted with flax.

Dr. Sellars, of Dundalk, has been
chosen as one of Ireland's rifle team
of four in the Olympic games at the
Franco-British Exhibition July 9.

Miss Maggie McCabe, County
Louth, daughter of Patrick McCabe,
of the Droimod neighborhood, has
been recommended to the insane as-
ylum.

The Carlow Urban Council has ac-
cepted Andrew Carnegie's gift to-
ward the establishment of a free li-
brary in that town. Bishop Foley
has approved the undertaking.

William Robert Rogers, a well
known solicitor of Dundalk, is dead
as the result of ailments attendant
upon old age. He celebrated his
golden jubilee as a solicitor several
years ago.

A beginning has been made on the
erection of the monument to the illu-
strious Charles Stewart Parnell in
O'Connell street, Dublin. The statue
has been temporarily reposing in the
Royal Hibernian Academy.

Patrick Coy, James McLoughlin
and Michael Furlong have been re-
leased from Galway jail, where they
were confined one month for as-
saulting Head Constable Murphy and
an acting Sergeant during the Galia
farm disturbance.

A mass meeting was held at
Drogheda to urge the authorities of
the new University to make Irish an
essential subject in the entrance and
subsequent examinations. The very
Rev. Father Seagrave and Sir Henry
Bellingham were among the speak-
ers.

The will of the late Father Pat-
rick F. Walsh has been admitted to
probate. He disposes of an estate
worth \$11,500. A large part of the
estate is left to church and charities
and the residue to his brother, the
Rev. Father Nicholas Walsh, of Clon-
mel, County Tipperary.

The Catholic ladies of Clones, to-
gether with the Children of Mary
Sodality attached to the Cathedral of
St. Louis, have secured two costly
silver chalices of Celtic design and
workmanship to be presented to His
Holiness Pius X. on the occasion of
his golden sacerdotal jubilee.

GRAND OLD COLLEGE.

The annual commencement exer-
cises of Mount St. Mary's College at
Emmitsburg, Md., will be held from
Monday until Thursday next week.
Mount St. Mary's is called the
"Mother of Colleges" because so
many of its students have been
raised to Episcopal honors. The col-
lege has a peculiar interest for Ken-
tucky because its President is the
Rev. Father Denis Flynn, formerly
of Louisville, and Father John J.
Tierney, also of this city, holds the
important chair of dogmatic theol-
ogy. Besides Emmet Kennedy and
Joseph Driscoll, both of Louisville,
are preparing for the priesthood at
Mount St. Mary's. The seminary will
celebrate its centennial in October.

FONTAINE FERRY PARK.

Throngs are visiting Fontaine
Ferry Park every afternoon and
evening. It is a great relief to
weary fathers and tired mothers to
take their children from the heat
and dust of the city to such a cool
and refreshing spot. In addition to
free entrance to the park and free
concerts the numerous play attrac-
tions invite the crowds. Next week
a new vaudeville bill will be offered,
and it is said to be one of superior
excellence. Cook's band continues to
play popular music, and Miss Em-
ma Partridge, the soprano soloist, wins
fresh laurels at each concert. The
dancing pavilion is as popular as
ever with the young folks.

THREE NEGRO PRIESTS.

Three negro priests celebrated a
solemn high mass at St. Peter's
Claver's church, in Baltimore, last
Sunday. It was the first time in
the history of the Catholic church in
America that three priests of the
negro race have officiated together.
The celebrant of the mass was Rev.
Father John Henry Dorsey, of St.
John's College, Montgomery, Ala.;
Rev. Randolph Uncles, of Epiphany
College, Wallbrook, as deacon, and
Rev. John Plantique, as subdeacon.
St. Peter's Claver's is a colored con-
gregation and the church was
crowded by negroes of all creeds.

HARTIGAN'S RISE.

Thomas L. Hartigan, one of the
delegates from the Philippine
Islands to the Republican national
convention, and who is expected to
second the nomination of Secretary
Taft, has become quite prominent in
Filipino affairs. He was formerly
Superintendent of city delivery in
the Chicago Postoffice and at the
outbreak of the Spanish-American
war went to the front as a Major of
volunteers in an Illinois regiment.
His regiment was sent to the Philip-
pines, and when it was mustered out
Major Hartigan remained to practice
law. Since then he has been a
leader in affairs pertaining to the
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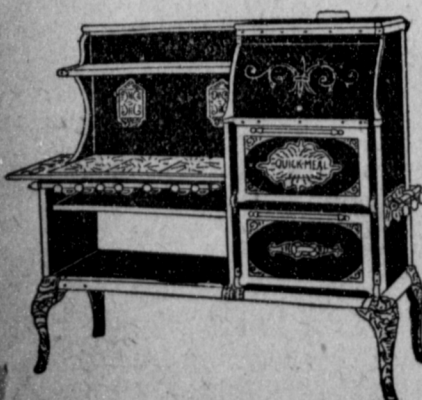
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Tuesday will be Y. M. I. day at the White City, and it promises to be a record breaker for that resort this season. About 1,200 of the best hustlers among the young men in Louisville and New Albany are striving to make the affair a success. The enterprise will be under the joint auspices of Mackin and Trinity Councils, of Louisville, and Trinity Council, of New Albany. Each of these councils has appointed its several committees, which are working conjointly. Over all is the following committee: Eugene J. Cooney, J. A. Ashabramner, Andrew M. Kieffer, A. Ringenberg, Ben J. Sand, Charles F. Pfeffer, William Hillierich, John S. Martel, Edward P. Wulf, Charles S. Ralphy, James T. Shelley and John J. Sullivan, Sr.

Children will be admitted to the park both afternoon and evening without charge. Special arrangements have been made for those who like to dance, and an excellent band will be in attendance. Mackin's social club, assisted by members of the other councils, will have charge of the dancing pavilion. Whatever funds accrue will be used in receiving and entertaining delegates to the Supreme Council next fall.

PLAN NEW COUNCIL.

Raymond Stanton, Bernard Coll and Police Commissioner John B. Murphy have their plans well in hand for the institution of a council of the Knights of Columbus in Jeffersonville. They expect to start soon with a class of forty-seven and are now awaiting final instructions from the State Deputy before fixing the exact date, though it is likely that June 21 or June 28 will be chosen. Louisville Council's degree team will confer the first and second degrees, and a team from Evansville Council will confer the third. The initiation will be held in the hall of the Jeffersonville Elks, and a banquet will follow the initiation.

HEADS OFF.

The Board of Public Safety Thursday afternoon dismissed Detective Edward Ecker and Patrolman Pickering, both charged with conduct unbecoming policemen. Ecker was accused specifically of raising a disturbance in a house in the tenderloin district. Pickering was there, too, but gave as an excuse that he went there after his umbrella. Ecker did not even have a parachute as an excuse for his conduct. The Kentucky Irish American called attention to the delinquencies of these officers last week. Both were proteges of the Grinstead-Bullitt regime.

SILVER JUBILEE.

The Rev. Father John O'Connor, pastor of Holy Name church, South Louisville, will celebrate his silver sacerdotal jubilee next Wednesday. The initial and greatest feature will be the solemn high mass at 9 o'clock. An augmented choir will render the music of the mass. After the mass the ladies of the congregation will serve an elaborate banquet to the jubilarian and his reverend guests. The entire populace of South Louisville will turn out to take a hand in the festivities and to wish Father O'Connor many happy returns of the day.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

The accidental overturning of a lamp at the residence of Mrs. Mary J. Clines, 1117 Seventeenth street, Wednesday night, caused damage by fire of several hundreds dollars. Mrs. Clines fortunately had presence of mind to avoid the flames after the lamp fell and escaped personal injury. Her many friends will regret to learn that her home was uninsured, and the loss will therefore fall heavily upon her.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Rev. Father Joseph Sermerheim, pastor of St. Mary's-of-the-Knohs church, Floyd county, Indiana, celebrated the fifth anniversary of his ordination last Wednesday. Solemn high mass was celebrated and the church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Four other priests, who were ordained at the same time with the celebrant, assisted at the mass. Two of them were the Rev. Father Borries, of St. Mary's church, and Rev. Father Halpin, of Holy Trinity church, New Albany.

ANNUAL OUTING.

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, is arranging to hold its annual outing in a beautiful grove near New Haven. The exact date has not been fixed, but it will be set for a day early in July. A train will be chartered to carry the

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Trinity Council, Y. M. I., will elect delegates to the Grand Council that meets here in September on Monday evening, June 29. On the same evening a number of Executive Committee members and an inside Sentinel are to be elected. This much was decided upon at the meeting of Trinity last Monday night. The attendance was fair and President James B. Kelly occupied the chair. Five new applications were received, and all the candidates for admission were notified that an initiation would be held next Monday evening. The committee in charge of the new home reported that work was progressing favorably and that bids on the plumbing and iron work were being received this week. An award will probably be made at the next meeting. The special committee appointed to examine the new ritual and ceremony of initiation, as prepared by the Supreme Council committee, made favorable recommendations. The committee arranging for the forthcoming picnic also made a favorable report.

ST. JOHN'S GRADUATES.

The Very Rev. Father Lawrence Bax will preside at the forty-eighth annual commencement exercises of St. John's parochial school, at Clay and Walnut streets, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 24. The programme is replete with musical numbers, vocal choruses, pleasing little dramas and children's drills. The graduates this year will be Misses Katherine Bowling, Feral Cox, Alma and Marie Donnelly, Mary Driscoll, Edna Droppelman, Christine Kruse, Irene Schmitt and Lucy Veeman, and Masters Henry E. Baumgarten and Jerome F. Young.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Henry Bach, of Ninth and Q streets, South Louisville, was tendered a surprise birthday euchre Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mrs. John Ohmer and daughter Lovett, Mrs. John Kurtzman, Mrs. Mary Khnor, Mrs. Gus Krieger, Mrs. Kate Friedenberger, Mrs. Charles Altice and daughter Catherine, Mrs. Maggie Eichmeyer, Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Rose Fitzgerald. The first prize, a handsome shirt waist, was won by Mrs. John Kurtzman. Mrs. Bach proved a delightful hostess and her guests departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Louis J. Woodsmall, while bathing with a party of companions at Breslin's quarry pond, Payne street, near the Workhouse road, last Sunday, struck a hidden rock and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous. The deceased was twenty-one years old and was employed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company as a switchman. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Woodsmall; a sister, Miss Eva Woodsmall, and a brother, William Woodsmall, bookkeeper for the Old Times Distillery Company. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning.

ORPHEUS CLUB PLANS.

The members of the Orpheus Club, who so successfully put on "The Mikado" for the benefit of the Catholic Woman's Club, will meet at the club house Monday night to consider the advisability of making the organization permanent. Messrs. John J. Flynn, David Maloney, Edward Wolfe, Tello Webb, George Barrett, John Crotty and a number of others who took active part in the production are heartily in favor of the project. If a permanent organization is effected the club will present one or more operas this fall and winter. The repetition of "The Mikado" Monday night was a success.

WANT TO KNOW.

Girls are more superstitious than men, and some of the Louisville young ladies insist that there is something in a name. They point out that Jimmy Burke has been very successful in managing the Louisville baseball team and James Francis Burke has been successful as the Congressional whip of the Republican party and of the Taft forces. Why could not Jimmy Burke, Division 4's Secretary, manage a wife and household?

HONOR FOR SOLON.

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